

Senate Resolution 298

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Cairo High School Syrupmaker football team on winning the 2008 Class
2 AAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Cairo High School
4 Syrupmaker football team earned the top ranking in the state with their 28-14 win over
5 Flowery Branch High School in the Georgia Dome; and

6 WHEREAS, the team had a remarkable undefeated season with a 14-0 record, making them
7 only the second unbeatable team in the history of Cairo High School; and

8 WHEREAS, after placing as the state runner up in the 2007 Class AAA State Championship,
9 the 2008 Syrupmakers' momentous state title win marks the third team in Cairo High School
10 history to win a state championship and the only team in the school's history to play in back
11 to back state title games; and

12 WHEREAS, with an amazing record of 37-4 since 2006, the senior Syrupmakers are proud
13 to have never lost on the road; and

14 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
15 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
16 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
17 their coaches; and

18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
19 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
20 abundantly proper to call them champions.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend the players and coaches of the Cairo High School Syrupmaker football team for
23 their dedication and the countless hours of practice and competition that resulted in their

24 phenomenal performance in the 2008 Class AAA State Championship and congratulate them
25 on earning the title of State Champions.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cairo High School Syrupmaker
28 football team.